

Word List: retro-, an-, anti-

retro-

backward, back

an-, anti-

against, opposite

Vocabulary

Definitions

antacid (n)

a substance that works **against** stomach acid

antibacterial (adj)

designed to fight **against** or kill bacteria

antidote (n)

a remedy or cure; something that works **against** a poison

antihistamine (n)

a medicine that works **against** colds and allergies

antonym (n)

a word that means the **opposite** of another word

retroactive (adj)

goes **back** to a prior time

retrofit (v)

to go **back** and install something that was not available at the time of original manufacturing

retrospective (adj)

characterized by looking **back** at the past and reflecting; related to the past



Vocabulary Sort: retro-, an-, anti-

Cut apart the words and definitions. Match each word to its definition. Check your answers by referring to the word list.

antidote	antonym	retroactive	antacid
retrospective	antibacterial	retrofit	antihistamine
a word that means the opposite of another word		characterized by looking back at the past and reflecting; related to the past	
to go back and install something that was not available at the time of original manufacturing		a substance that works against stomach acid	
a remedy or cure; something that works against a poison		designed to fight against or kill bacteria	
a medicine that works against colds and allergies		goes back to a prior time	

Application and Practice: retro-, an-, anti-

Sentence Fill-ins

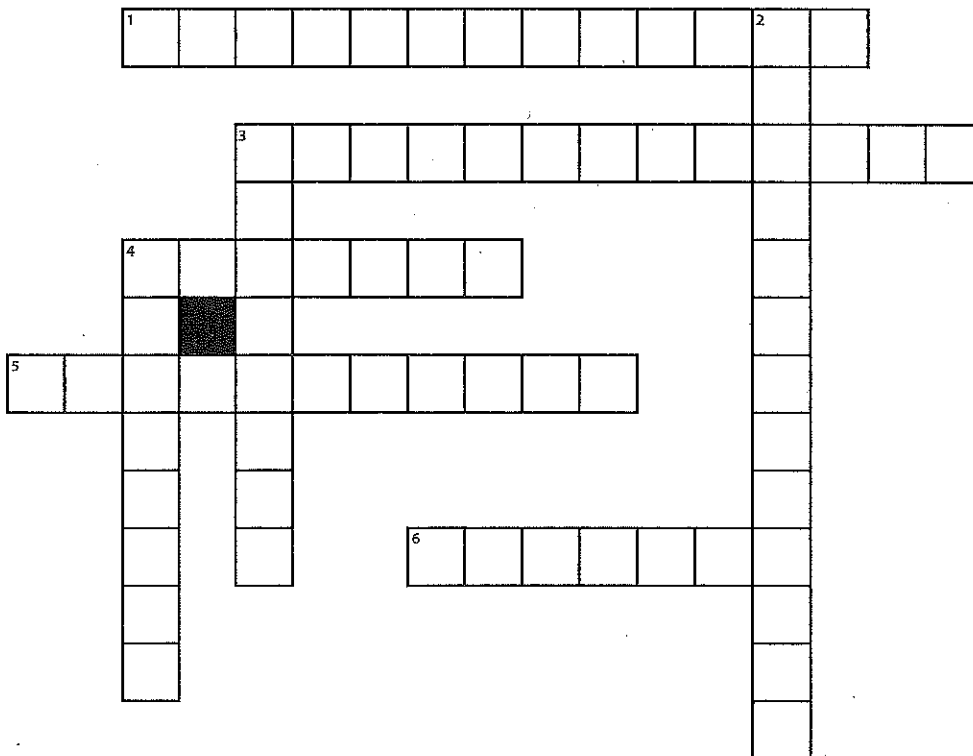
Complete each sentence with the correct word. Use each word only once.

antonym	retrospective	antihistamine	retrofit
antidote	antibacterial	retroactive	antacid

- 1 Jill took an _____ tablet to make her stomach feel better.
- 2 An _____ for *clean* is *messy*.
- 3 Shanelle's pay raise was _____ to six months ago.
- 4 Leroy's mom gave him an _____ for his allergies.
- 5 Dr. Pita is working on a new _____ for rattlesnake bites.
- 6 Brad bought some _____ soap for the kitchen of his new condo.
- 7 The movie was a _____ view of the past and the life of a pioneer child.
- 8 Robert was hired to _____ the old army tanks with new safety equipment.

Crossword Puzzle

Write the word that matches each clue to complete the puzzle.



Across

1. kind of soap that kills germs
3. related to looking back at the past
4. something you take to help an upset stomach
5. goes back to a previous time
6. opposite of another word

Down

2. a medicine to fight against colds and allergies
3. to install something new into a machine that already exists
4. a cure or remedy